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**BY CM/ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Ari Teman*, S2 19 Cr. 696 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in response to defendant Ari Teman's motion, dated February 1, 2023 (Dkt. 338) ("Teman Motion"), and the Court's subsequent Order, dated February 2, 2023 (Dkt. 339) ("Order"). In his Motion, the defendant alleges instances in which his identity was misappropriated, spins yet another set of fanciful theories about Government misconduct, and seeks, without any lawful authority, court orders that would compel various companies to give the defendant identifying and location information for private parties.

In its Order, the Court asks the Government to respond to certain of the defendant's allegations. Specifically, the Court asks the Government to (1) provide any information known to it about the events reported by Mr. Teman; (2) "confirm that none of the Government personnel involved in the investigation, prosecution or supervision of Mr. Teman participated in the improprieties he has described"; and (3) "confirm that online misconduct by others impersonating, or otherwise victimizing, Mr. Teman will not be treated by the Pretrial Services Office, the Probation Department, or the Government as a violation of Mr. Teman's conditions of release." Order at 1-2.

In response to the first inquiry, the Government does not have any additional information about the acts described in Mr. Teman's Motion.<sup>1</sup> In response to the second inquiry, none of the Government personnel involved in the investigation, prosecution or supervision of Mr. Teman participated in the improprieties he has described. In response to the third inquiry, while the Government does not have any information about the alleged improprieties except what the

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<sup>1</sup> In the Order, the Court asked the Government to serve a copy of Mr. Teman's Motion and the Court's Order on Mr. Teman's appellate counsel so that appellate counsel would be apprised of the documents. Order at 2. The Government has complied with the Court's instruction to serve those documents. The Government notes that Mr. Teman's appellate counsel was copied on Mr. Teman's earlier correspondence with the Government related to the instant Motion and is regularly copied on Mr. Teman's *pro se* correspondence to the Government regarding matters in the District Court.

